



## ***“Horsing Around In The Town Of Gold Hill: A Story to Stirrup the Imagination and Spur Creativity!”***

### **Synopsis**

“Horsing Around In The Town Of Gold Hill: A Story to Stirrup the Imagination and Spur Creativity!” involves a disgruntled horse and a group of clever animal characters who live in the Colorado mountain town of Gold Hill. Their quest begins with a simple search for an answer, but what they discover is a lesson more valuable than gold! This book takes the reader on a sensory adventure in nature, inspiring creativity while stirring the imagination.

It’s a humorous, rhyming tale for readers of all ages, encouraging us to observe the small wonders that occur in nature and to observe the landscape around our home. At the same time, it highlights how self-limiting behaviors can prevent us from fully experiencing our lives and living up to our potential.

### **In the Words of the Author, Amy Fortunato**

“I wrote this book right after the tragic Fourmile Canyon Fire near our home in Gold Hill, Colorado. Grateful that our town survived the wildfire, the book is a lighthearted celebration of the wonder and beauty of where we live, work, and play.

Some would say that this is really a children’s book for adults! This story instills in readers a sense of respect and appreciation for natural beauty.

Further, it encourages responsibility for a positive relationship with nature and overcoming the restrictions we have on our inner selves. Most self-limiting beliefs are created during the developmental stages of childhood. This book aims to inspire kids to view new challenges as exciting rather than intimidating and encourage children to be kind and supportive of other children struggling.”